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For: A THIN FILM TRANSISTOR AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 4 and 5 as follows:

4. (Amended) The thin film transistor according to Claim 1, wherein the regions, among said channel regions, in which said recombination centers are concentrated have different film thickness compared to other regions.
5. (Amended) The thin film transistor according to Claim 1, wherein the regions, among said channel regions, in which said recombination centers are concentrated have different surface positions compared to other regions.

Please add new claims 13-16 as follows: